

Ms. Lubby Navarro, Board Member

**SUBJECT: REQUEST APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 15-036 OF
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING DR. AILEEN M. MARTY**

**COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS &
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC
FRAMEWORK: STUDENT, PARENT, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

A native of Cuba, Dr. Marty came to the United States with her family when she was four (4) years old. She lived in New Jersey for several years, and then moved to Miami, Florida. Dr. Marty is a graduate of the University of Miami Medical School.

Aileen M. Marty is a professor of Infectious Diseases in the Department of Medicine at the Florida International University Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine.

Dr. Marty served in the United States Navy for 25 years specializing in tropical medicine, infectious disease pathology, disaster medicine, and in the science, medical response and policy involving weapons of mass destruction.

Dr. Marty has served as a professor emerging infections and pathology at the Uniformed Services University, the Johns Hopkins University, the National Defense University, and the University of Valencia, Spain.

The U.S. Navy's Bureau of Medicine and Surgery recognized her as an expert on chemical, biological, radiation, and high-energy weapons and called on her to develop plans, training, and policy for government agencies including the White House and the National Security Administration.

Dr. Marty is one of only 403 people listed in the international roster as a member of the United Nations Monitoring and Verification Team for Weapons of Mass Destruction.

Dr. Marty has won several awards for all of her contributions in the fields of medicine and science, as well as for community service including but not limited to University of Miami Medical Alumni 2015 Hall of Fame Award; In the Company of Women Award; Outstanding Hispanic Professional – Department of Defense; Scholar of Highest Distinction – Naval War College.

For 9 years she worked with and for the World Health Organization in Europe, the Americas, and Africa – most recently in the fight against the 2014 Ebola epidemic in Nigeria. Dr. Marty risked her own health and safety to work on the frontlines of the Ebola fighting effort in West Africa.

In January 2015, Dr. Marty, who is also an expert on mass gatherings, returned to Africa to help the World Health Organization (WHO) formulate a plan to keep Ebola out of Equatorial Guinea which was to host the Africa's Cup Soccer Championship.

Dr. Marty has visited several schools in Miami-Dade County to speak with students about Ebola, her experiences fighting and studying infectious diseases and to encourage them to become doctors and scientists.

Dr. Marty is an accomplished Hispanic woman who is an inspiration to girls, young women and other minorities to pursue the fields of medicine and science.

**ACTION PROPOSED BY
LUBBY NAVARRO:**

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 15-036 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Dr. Aileen M. Marty.

**RESOLUTION NO. 15-036
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RECOGNIZING DR. AILEEN M. MARTY**

WHEREAS, Dr. Aileen M. Marty is a distinguished professor of Infectious Diseases in the Department of Medicine at the Florida International University Department of Medicine.

WHEREAS, Dr. Marty served in the United States Navy for 25 years specializing in tropical medicine, infectious disease pathology, disaster medicine, and in the science, medical response and policy involving weapons of mass destruction.

WHEREAS, Dr. Marty is an expert in the fields of tropical medicine, infectious disease pathology, disaster medicine, and medical response and policy involving weapons of mass destruction.

WHEREAS, Dr. Marty through her work with the World Health Organization in Europe, the Americas and Africa has helped millions of people in several continents including the 2014 Ebola epidemic in Nigeria. Dr. Marty risked her own health and safety to work on the frontlines of the Ebola fighting effort in West Africa.

WHEREAS, Dr. Marty is an accomplished Hispanic woman who is an inspiration to girls, young women and other minorities to pursue the fields of medicine and science.

WHEREAS, Miami Dade County Schools commends Dr. Aileen M. Marty for her commitment to education and the well-being of the students, parents, teachers and administrators of Miami Dade County Public Schools.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 15-036 of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida recognizing Dr. Aileen M. Marty.

A copy of this resolution is placed in the permanent records of this Board.

Presented this fifteenth day of April, A.D. 2015

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHAIR

ATTEST:

Secretary